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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akira OHMURA

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/065,268

Examiner: N. HERNANDEZ

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For: DIGITAL IMAGE STORAGE AND DIGITAL STORAGE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on September 5, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186980 in the amount of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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